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News Release

ICE DEPORTS MEXICAN NATIONAL WANTED FOR MURDER

KENOSHA, Wis.—A Racine resident wanted for committing a murder in the Mexican State of Jalisco was deported Friday by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to face charges in his native country.

José Trinidad Reynoso-Enciso, also known as "El Coyote," 48, was deported to Mexico on a government flight and turned over to Mexican authorities at the border.

The FBI in Kenosha initially received information from the victim's mother that Reynoso-Enciso was thought to be residing in the Racine area. ICE agents were contacted and further investigation confirmed that Reynoso-Enciso was residing in Racine and had a traffic court date scheduled March 4 in Kenosha. ICE agents arrested Reynoso-Enciso as he appeared at the Kenosha County Circuit Court for a traffic violation. The Kenosha Sheriff's Office assisted in the arrest.

When ICE agents took Reynoso-Enciso into custody he admitted to being in the U.S. illegally, having crossed the southern border in July 2004 by swimming across the Rio Grande River. Reynoso-Enciso is sought by Mexican authorities on an arrest warrant in connection with the slaying of Leonel Parrida-Diaz in La Paz, Zapotlanejo in the state of Jalisco in September 2002.

"ICE is working with law enforcement agencies here and around the globe to protect our communities from violent criminals," said Brian Falvey, resident agent-in-charge for ICE investigations in Milwaukee. "This arrest should send a strong signal to fugitives that the world's borders will not serve as boundaries for the law."

ICE

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of five integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.

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